

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Mining Lease held by M/s Andhra Cements Limited for Limestone in Sy.Nos.312/1 to 458/6-3 of Ramapuram Village, Dachepalli Mandal, of Guntur District - Deletion of an extent of 25.80 Acres out of total extent of leased land of 135.03 Acres – Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 198

Dated:04.12.2014  
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.178, Ind. & Com. (M.II) Department, dt: 09.06.2003.
2. Orders dt:11.03.2014 of the Hon'ble Lokayukta in Complaint No.2322/2013/B1.
3. Govt.Memo.No.4355/M.IV(2)/2014-1, dt:29.03.2014.
4. From the DM&G, Govt., of A.P., Hyd Lr.No.11822/R2-3/2014, dt:04-07-2014.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, based on the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, Govt., have granted a mining lease, for lime stone in a total extent of Ac. 135.03 Cts in Sy.Nos. 312/1 to 458/6-3 in Ramapuram (v), Dachepalli (M), Guntur District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s Andhra Cements Ltd. Out of this 135.03 acres, an extent of 25.80 Acres is pattaland and the mining lease on this land is subject to certain terms & conditions as mentioned therein. Accordingly, the ADM&G, Dachepalli executed the mining lease on 01.10.2003.

2. Sri Ch.Nagi Reddy & other farmers, who are the owners and who are in possession of their lands, have filed a complaint before the Lokayukta stating that without their consent, their patta lands to the extent of 25.80 acres were included in the said mining lease and prayed for deletion of their patta lands in the above subject leased area granted to M/s. Andhra Cements Ltd. They pleaded that they are agriculturists with small holdings and that their livelihood is dependent only on agriculture.

3. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Hon'ble Lokayukta after detailed examination of the representation of the petitioners, gave orders on 11.03.2014, directing the Govt., to delete the lands of the complainants issued in the G.O 1<sup>st</sup> cited and also from the lease deed executed in favour of M/s Andhra Cements. Hon'ble Lokayukta desired a compliance report from the Govt., in this regard.

4. The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt., of A.P., Hyderabad vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, has reported that the inclusion of pattalands of others in the mining Lease without their consent is very much permitted under rule 22(3)(h) of MC Rules, 1960. Further, he has reported that the subject Lease was inspected by ADM&G, Dachepalli on 02.05.2014 and the Mining Lease is non-working and the pattaland of 25.80 acres is being cultivated by the pattadars. He has also reported there is no trespassing of the lessee into pattalands. Moreover, M/s Andhra Cements Ltd., neither got consent nor purchased the pattalands from the pattadars so far. Hence, he recommended for deletion of 25.80 Acres of pattalands from the existing Mining Lease area granted vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

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5. After careful examination of the matter and keeping in view the orders dt:11.03.2012 of Hon'ble Lokayukta in Complaint No.2322 /2013/B1, Govt., hereby order to delete an extent of 25.80 Acres of patta lands of complainants in Sy.Nos.312/2A, 312/2B, 312/2C, 312/2D, 312/5A, 312/5B, 312/5C, 312/5D, 312/6A, 312/6B, 312/7-5, 334/C7, 334/C8 out of total extent of 135.03 Acres from the existing Mining Lease granted, vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above and also from the lease deed executed in favour of M/s Andhra Cements Ltd.

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action as per rules.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

J.S.V. PRASAD  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
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The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyd.

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The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Ongole, Prakasam District.  
The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Dachepalli, Guntur District.  
The District Collector, Guntur district.  
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.  
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bavan,  
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The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.  
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.  
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